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TOPIC Soviet Troops in the TEMPLIN Training Area

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REMARKS

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1. Tank units with a total of about two hundred armored vehicles, i.e., T-34 and JS tanks and SU-85 and SU-152 self-propelled guns, were located in the training area west of HAMMELSPRING (N 54/U 81).

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3. Civilians reported that the towns of KAMMENBURG and HAMMELSPRING had to be evacuated by the population.

4. A train consisting of 10 boxcars and several flatcars carrying two T-34 tanks, three JS tanks, two SU-152 SP guns, one SU-85 SP gun and several trucks was observed at the LOWENBERG (N 53/Z 69) railroad station. The train was headed towards HEUSTRELTZ (N 54/U 54).

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  Comment:

a. These observations made in the TEMPLIN training area show that component units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre) and Hq units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army (Cadre) were still engaged in summer maneuvers. Component units of the 25th Tank Div (Cadre) were also holding field exercises in this training area.

b. The number of armored vehicles observed in the HAMMELSPRING area is believed credible.

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